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PUBLIC UTILITY.

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PUBLIC UTILITY

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Capitai (†6) *170
Com & Savings (y10.00) *325
Liberty (†6) *172½ 200
Lincoln (h5) *215
Natl Sav & Tr (†4.00) 203
Pr Georges Bk & Tr (†1.00) 23 26
Riggs (10) 282 300
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Washington (6) 100
Wash Loan & Trust (e8) 205
FIRE INSURANCE

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TITLE INSURANCE
Columbia (k.30)
Real Estate (m6)

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New York Cotton

13/6 37/6 Chicago Livestock

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO. June 24 (P) (WFA) — Salable hogs. 12:000: total. 20:500: fairly active hogs. 12:000: total. 20:500: fairly active strong with Wednesday's averages: others slow: steady to 10 lower: extreme top. 14:10: bulk good and choice 180:240 pounds. 13:85-14:05: comparable 240:300 pounds. 13:85-90: few good and choice 150-180 pounds. 13:00-90: bulk good 330-500-pound sows. 13:15-40: few choice to 13:50.

Salable cattle, 3:500: salable calves. 700: fed steers and yearlings steady to weak on peddling market: medium grades very dull at 14:50 down: largely steer run; bulk, 14:25-16:25: top 16:30 paid for choice 1:340-pound averages: best long yearlings. 16:40: light yearlings. 16:10: helfers scarce: steady: best, 15:90: cows fairly active: firm: cutters. 10:25 down: medium weight and weighty sausage bulls steady: light kinds weak: heavy sausage bulls steady: light kinds weak: heavy sausage bulls steady: light kinds weak: heavy sausage bulls of 14:65. vealers week to 25 lower only sprinkling above 15:00: mostly 14:00-15:00.

Salable sheep 1 000; total 2 000; tambs fairly active; generally steady killing classes; two loads choice 80-10 fed Colorado chimbed lambs with No skins 14.50; with 31 out at 12.50; others medium to good 100-14 ust good to strictly choice native spi lambs, 14.50-16.00; mostly 15.75 do top-shorn native ewes, 8.25.

Bond Averages

Net change +.1 unc. unc. +.1

Today, close 76.3 105.4 104.2 60.4

1942 high 66.2 103.8 100.6 53.3

1942 low _ 59.4 102.6 93.6 41.5

10 Low-Yield Bonds.

M'nth ago 114.2 Year ago 112.3

1943 high 114.9 1943 low 112.6

1942 high 113.2 1942 low 111.7

(Compiled by the Associated Press.)

Prev. day

Week ago

Month ago

1943 high

1943 low

Week ago 114.7

Close

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*Ex-dividend 'Plus extras a Paid so far this year. e 2% extra. h \$5 extra. k 20c extra. m \$1.50 extra. p Paid in 1942. y \$10 extr.

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Am T&T ev deb 3s 1956
Anacostia & Pot 5s 1949
Ana & Pot guar 5s 1949
Ana & Pot mod 334s 1951
Cap Traction 1st 5s 1947
City & Suburban 5s 1948
City & Sub mod 334s 1951
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s 1961
Pot Elec Pow 334s 1967
Washington Gas 5s 1960
Wash Ry & Elec 4s 1951

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Amer Tel & Tel (9)
Capital Transit (a.50)
N & W Steamboat (14)
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)
Pot El P 5½% pfd (5.50)
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American (†6) Piremen's (1.40) National Union (.75)

Confusing Statistics Cloud Armed Services' **Need of Manpower**

McNutt Says 1,900,000, But Figure Is Higher Than Officers Admit

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questions of replacements, but even manpower statisticians admit that what Mr. McNutt figured for replacements wouldn't account for the difference between what the armed forces said they wanted and what Mr. McNutt planned to give them.

Mr. McNutt estimated the armed forces would have a strength of 9,200,000 by July. However, a manpower official said the estimates prepared for Mr. McNutt did not include all the Army and Navy groups not in uniform and not re-

Then, there was Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey's testimony. He said 7,800,000 men registered with selective service had enlisted or been inducted by April 30. His figures did not include those in the Regular Army when the Selective Service Act was passed, nor the national guardsmen, nor the youths who enlisted before they had to register nor "some other individuals-how many I do not know. 7,000,000 in January.

There were indications that the armed forces were nearer their contemplated goals than Mr. McNutt

President Roosevelt told Congress ducts." early in January that the armed in at the rate of 400,000 men a

2.400,000 men to the strength at the of the older miners. start of the year, not including enlisments of youths, men over 38, and

The Army told Congress it would Figures Not Standard.

Manpower officials said Mr. Mc-Nutt's figures were compiled "some time ago" and there had been "some lag in information from the Army."

Several officials suggested that some of the estimates included women and others did not. Some in- said they had obeyed the Governcluded officers and others did not. Some included youths and specialists signed up for the Army, but still out of uniform, and others did not.

Coal

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will be speedily settled so that pri-

But in the present circumstances bill. The measure would outlaw it is essential to protect the Gov- strikes in Government-controlled ernment's interest in the operation of the mines that I undertake active participation in the supervision of management and operation of the

In the telegrams conveying that message to the 29 mine owners, including presidents of several steel companies. Mr. Ickes said also that he wished to deal with these men as principals and that he did not expect them to send "proxies, substitutes or representatives.'

The Government mine boss told a press conference that as a result of mine strikes in the last seven weeks it might be necessary to set up some sort of rationing or allocation sysem to assure fair distribution of

Seriously Behind Late Goal. Mr. Ickes said such steps might have to be undertaken, "particularly in some sections," because coal production had fallen "seriously behind" the rate required to attain the goal of 600,000,000 tons of soft coal and 65,000,000 tons of hard coal which he said is necessary in war-

Stock piles were down greatly, Mr. Ickes said, adding that it would be impossible to build them back to proper levels unless production is kept flowing at a steady pace.

Canada are dependent on Great ing the necessary two-thirds' vote. Lakes shipping for much coal and said a steady flow of supplies is necessary so movement of this coal can be completed before winter closes going. the lakes, otherwise the Northwest "might be hit first" by a coal short-

president of the United Mine Work- shared by Senator Johnson, Demo- been moved into France and several ers, to return his union members to crat, of Colorado, a member of the to Italy. work without setting any deadline Senate Military Affairs Committee, for stopping work in the absence of who said he does not think the Army some new labor agreement.

Deadline Not Mentioned in Talks. When a reporter asked whether Mr. Lewis had "pointed a pistol at the head of the Government" in setting October 31 as such a deadline, Mr. Ickes replied, "Maybe he's pointing a pistol at my head." He said Mr. Lewis had not mentioned a deadline during their talks this

week before the strikers were told by Mr. Lewis to go back to work. The length of time he operates the mines for the Government, Mr. Ickes said, will depend on how long it will be before there is an agreement settling the wage dispute between the UMW and the operators. Asked whether he had any reason to believe there are prospects for such an agreement, Mr. Ickes re-

will on both sides this controversy

Mr. Ickes said he is "still continuhad received "some shocking news" President proposed such drastic on mine store prices in some areas. action only in plants or mines under

Might Study Portal Pay. Mr. Ickes said also that he "might

called so that he might "get their views and suggestions." He refused to say whether he had in mind "any inefficiency in the present setup" by which the Government exercises nominal control over the mine properties and production. The Interior Secretary termed "irgesponsible, reckless and ridiculous"

dent's suggestion, commenting:

"I don't believe in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't believe in draft-line in a military dictatorship and I don't want fellows of that kind in our Army."

Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas, who started the anti-strike bill on its way through the Senate, 2 per cent.

The Interior Secretary termed "irgest their compared with 18.7 per cent the same week a year ago.

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Roosevelt's Statement Intention to Seek Higher Draft Age

Text of President Roosevelt's | The terms and conditions of emstatement yesterday on the coal mining situation follows: It is a good thing that the miners

that the production of coal has been interrupted. As a result of these three interslowed down.

Aside from United Mine Workers munitions and supplies has gone ahead extremely well. Aside from United Mine Workers' coal mining, the no-strike pledge by organized labor has been well kept, the few small unauthorized strikes which have occurred having affected only a very small fraction of 1 per cent of production.

The action of the leaders of the the American people.

under the executive order of May 1. action.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed yesterday | Heads of labor have denounced forces totaled 7,000,000 persons. From that steps already had been taken to the bill and urged its veto. the first of this year, selective set up machinery for inducting all service was called on to procure draft-age miners into the armed the last seven weeks have cut coal 4,300,000 men. The men were to go forces, and he said, moreover, that production more than 20,000,000 tons, If that time schedule has been induction into non-combat military the loss in steel production ranged followed, selective service has added service. This would take in many from 75,000 to 100,000 tons, an en-

Interpretation of Proposal. Some quarters interpreted this to of the UMW Journal, said coal figmean strikers over combat age would ures like these were meaningless. be put into uniform and under Army have more than 7,200,000 men and discipline returned to their coal digwomen by the end of June. All the ging jobs at a private's pay of \$50 a figures to reach that total were ex- month. Chairman William H. Davis act except for the enlisted male of the War Labor Board has estistrength—a round figure of 6,500,000. mated their present pay scale for a angry about the raw deal they got, six-day week at \$49.60, or about four but most if not all will be back by times as much as Army pay.

and Senate was cool. The Appalachian operators, however, viewed the President's stand favorably, but asked nevertheless that their mines be returned to the owners. They no immediate reaction from the Ickes.

Antistrike Bill Veto Indicated. tion yesterday with the assertion and supplies has gone ahead exvate operation of the mines may be tremely well except for the coal resumed under conditions which will strikes. This was quickly interpreted not involve danger of interruption in Congress as indicating he intends to veto the Connally-Smith-Harness | Hecklers shouted at him:

> Lewis and Murray Could Be Drafted Under Proposal

The 65-year draft ceiling proposed by President Roosevelt would get John L. Lewis, militant head of the United Mine Workers, and Philip Murray, president of the CIO, another coal miner, but William Green, president of the AFL, who also graduated from the coal pits, would be exempt.

Mr. Lewis is 63 and Mr. Murray 57. Mr. Green is 70. The effect of such a law on them, however, would depend on whether it was drawn to include union officials as well as

plants or mines, regulate walkouts in privately-operated facilities and clothe the WLB with statutory authority to settle all labor disputes

in defense industries. Supporters said that if a veto is forthcoming, efforts will be made to override it, but they admitted pri-He noted that the Northwest and vately they have little hope of rally-There seemed little doubt, however, that the proposed selective service amendment also would have rough

Calling on Mr. Roosevelt to sign the anti-strike bill. Representative Smith, Democrat, of Virginia, said In this connection Mr. Ickes said the alternative proposal is "an inthat he had asked John L. Lewis, sult to the Army.' His view was from 10 to 12 German divisions have

> ought to be made into "a penitentiary. Senator Gurney, Republican, of South Dakota, another member of hand, PAW, through its representathe committee, said: "I certainly tive on the Rationing Committee, don't think that's the way to settle will be familiar with distribution this thing. That looks as though steps that OPA or ODT are about the President is leading toward the to take. Austin-Wadsworth bill for compul-

sory control of manpower." Byrd Indorses Proposal. But Senator Byrd, Democrat, of However, he said he thought the President ought to sign the antistrike bill for the effect that action would have in preventing future walkouts. Congress, he added, then could consider the proposal to raise

the selective service age limit. Senator Byrd pointed out that on March 1 he had introduced a bill somewhat broader in its terms than "I think that with complete good the President's proposal, adding that both the Army and Navy had opposed enactment of the measure. Under Senator Byrd's proposal, the ing to look into" the prices charged age limit would be raised to 65 and by stores in coal towns because they war workers who went on strike are "so intimately related to the real could be inducted into the Army wages of the miners." He said he and returned to their jobs. The

the control of the Government. Representative Colmer, Democrat be willing to undertake" a study of of Mississippi, who early this session "factual" matters involving portal- introduced legislation for the in- London Bank Report to-portal pay for the miners. He duction of draft-age war workers

As Curb on Strikes Disclosed

are returning to their work. This is has been no promise or commitment the third time within a short period by the Government to change those ruptions war production has been miners to return to work the Govcoal mining, the making of war the armed services all miners sub-

United Mine Workers' coal miners I shall make that request of the has been intolerable—and has great- | Congress so that if at any time in ly stirred up the anger and disap- the future there should be a threat proval of the overwhelming mass of of interruption of work in plants, The mines for the time being, of the Government, or taken possession course, will continue to be operated of by the Government, the maby the Secretary of the Interior chinery will be available for prompt

a report that he has taken over, sent a telegram to the White House along with control of the mines, con- urging approval of the measure trol of barge lines, railroads, dry- which went through both branches docks, etc. He denied that he has of Congress with a thumping mabroadened in any way his original jority at the height of the coal conorder seizing mine properties and troversy. He said "it appears that assets used ordinarily "in connection | more than 80 per cent of the people with the operation of such mine and of the United States favor the bill" the distribution and sale of its pro- and he insisted it was not "anti-

he will ask Congress to raise from the Interior Department estimated. 45 to 65 the maximum age for War Production Board officials said

Pittsburgh

tire month's allowance for essential

civilian use. K. C. Adams, editor

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the first of next week," predicted Immediate reaction in both House John P. Busarello, president of the union's Pittsburgh District 5. Several others made the same

prediction, pointing out that the miners infrequently returned to work in the middle of a week, and that most of them were receiving ment's wishes while Mr. Lewis had \$50 cash this week as their vacation been defiant in his demands for a pay under orders by the War Labor \$2 a day wage increase. There was Board and Fuel Administrator

An unusual situation arose near Uniontown when the 1,400 members The President coupled his sugges- of Colonial No. 4 mine of the Frick Co. voted not to work, and the 800 that the making of war munitions employed at nearby Colonial No. 3 voted to return to their jobs.

John Kramrich, a district organizer for the union, asked the Colo-

heavier casualties should be ex-Mr. Stimson also said there are

indications that Germany is moving huge forces into France and Italy in preparation to fight off an in-He asserted also that "an extraord-

inary lull" in ground fighting on the mand. Russian front has occurred, although the weather has been highly suitable for military operations. There are indications, Mr. Stimson

said that "the Germans are materially strengthening their forces in France." He added that reinforcements are understood to be moving in "for the Fascists in Italy." Secretary Stimson estimated that

Nelson

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Mr. Nelson is confident, it was said, that his plan will provide for better handling of the muddled Eastern oil rationing problem, by bringing various agency officials together for discussion of problems.

PAW charges that the coupon rationing plan is a failure because there are always more coupons out than can possibly be satisfied by the low gasoline supply. They charge OPA has no idea how many coupons are outstanding. Distribution should be controlled by restricting the number of coupons rather than imposition of driving bans and cuts in coupon values, oil men say.

Mr. Ickes early last week asked Mr. Nelson to give PAW complete control over rationing. He made the demand at a WPB meeting, pointing out that the Eastern supply situation cannot be straightened out unless the same agency that controls oil supplies also has power over distribution of those supplies.

to-portal pay for the miners. He emphasized that any such study would be confined to determining time actually spent by miners in underground travel.

Mr. Ickes said his meeting tomorrow with the mine owners was called so that he might "get their views and suggestions". He results and the might "get their views and suggestions". He results and the miner of the Bank of England issued today reported a decrease of 1.683,000 in note circulation.

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New York Telephone

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There are approximately 330,000 civilian employes in the field service of the AAF—82 per cent of them in the Air Service Command, 31,000 in the Material Command, 16,000 in the Technical Training Command, Com Ed 31/28 58 113/4 Schen D 48 52 105/6 Con Ed 31/28 48 103/6 SeaAL 68 45 291/2 Se the Army Air Forces' total civilian personnel.

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the Material Command, 16,000 in the Technical Training Command, 8,000 in the Flying Training Command, 6,000 Flying F

Cites Air Force Expansion.

The general also called attention of the committee that the Air Service Command "employs literally thousands of women and over-age men who could never be of service overseas, and without these civilians it would be necessary greatly to expand the military strength of the Army Air Forces. During the coming year the procurement program wil be more than \$36,000,000,000 worth of aircraft, air craft engines, spare parts and other equipment. These contracts will be fulfilled in 26,000 plants and shops, and approximately 33,000 civilian employes are required for this work, the gen-

Stressing the "tremendous expansion" undergone by the AAF, Gen Arnold stated that in June, 1940, their military strength was 47,000. while today there are more than 2,-000,000 officers and men in the Army years ago. During the same time the increase of civilians has been comparable—from 8,000 to 33,000 or 41 consol Rendering 54 6-22 6-38 consol Rendering 54 6-30 consol Rend

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Persistent price fixing by Southern mills in July, as well as October, found hedge offerings and liquidation held to scale-up limits. July advanced to the highest price for that month since March. 1979. 1979.
Late afternoon values were 35 to 45 cents a bale higher; July, 20.37; October, 1996, and December, 19.75.
Futures closed 40 to 75 cents a bale higher.

nial 4 group to reconsider its action.

Hecklers shouted at him:

"We don't work for you any more—you guys got us nothing!"

"What's the use of paying dues to John L. Lewis when we are working for the Government?"

The Colonial 4 group announced it would throw a picket line about the Colonial 3 pit. Michael Honus, secretary-treasurer of the district, sent word to committeemen that no pickets were to be called out and tasks of many civilian employes of the War Department the witness went "on record as commending both the outstanding contribution of our civilian and management practices which govern its activities."

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EGGS—Market steady. Prices paid for Federai-State graded exgs received from grading stations (June 24): Whites: U. S. Grade A. large. 42-43; average. 42½; U. S. Grade A. medium. 37-39; average. 40½; U. S. Grade B. large. 39-41; average. 40½; U. S. Grade A. large. 42-43; average. 42½; U. S. Grade A. medium. 37-39; average. 36½; U. S. Grade B. large. 39-41; average. 40½; U. S. Grade B. medium. 35-36½; average. 36; U. S. Grade R. S. Grade S. S. Whites. 38: mixed colors. 36-37. Receipts, Government graded exgs. 257 NEW YORK, June 24 (P). - Dividends decases,
LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Some
broilers and fryers, 2812.

Stock Averages

Net change + .5 + .1 + .1 + .3 Today, close 72.0 25.2 34.1 50.9 Prev. day __ 71.5 25.1 34.0 50.6 Week ago __ 71.4 25.1 34.1 50.6 Month ago _ 72.4 26.7 34.4 51.6 Year ago _ 51.2 14.4 23.1 35.0 1943 high_ 73.5 26.9 34.8 52.2 1943 low... 60.2 18.3 27.1 41.7 1942 high. 60.6 19.7 27.5 41.6 1942 low... 46.0 14.4 21.1 32.0

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Bank Clearings Rise Washington Gas \$5 pfd.—10 at 105½, 10 at 105½. Garfinckel com.—10 at 11¼. Capital Transit Co.—45 at 30. 30.7 Per Cent Above

Largest Increases Seen At Omaha, Minneapolis And New York

> By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 24.-Bank clearings continued to expand in the week ended Wednesday in reflecting the recent income tax period. Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. reported today. Transactions for 23 leading cities amounted to \$9,057,851,000, up 30.7 per cent from \$6,930,829,000 last year and \$472,126,000 above last week's total.

Important advances over last year included: Omaha, up 47 per cent; Minneapolis, 44.8; New York, 41.1: Denver, 38.1; New Orleans, 35.4, and Kansas City, 35. Boston had a drop of 5.1 per cent.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK. June 24 (P).—Late foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian Control Board rates for U. S. dollars; buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium; Equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 912 per cent discount or 90.1834
U. S. cents

Europe—Great Britain, official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying, 4.02; selling, 4.04.

Latin America—Argentina, official 29.77; free, 25.20; Brazil, official, 6.05n; free, 5.20n; Mexico, 29.65n.

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Holders of these Bonds or Certificates of Deposit who have not received copies of said Court Order, Invitation for Tenders, and Tender Forms, and other persons interested, are requested to obtain same by communicating with the undersigned at 547 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicage 6, Illinois, or N. Stockhammer, Fiscal Agent, 2 Wall Street, New York 5, N. Y.

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